

**In the specification**

Please make the following amendments to the specification.

Please amend the paragraph found on page 21, lines 1-5 as follows:

An accounting system takes over and coordinates and monitors the progress of the deal. If the PI forwards payment within a predetermined period of time (e.g., five days), and the payment reflects the terms of the deal, the deal is closed and the marketplace website according to the present invention notifies the PI and the Applicant that payment has been received. Thereafter, the money is transferred to the Applicant (see step S9R, “Accounting system forwards money to Applicant”) ~~PI~~ (see S9I-S9U).